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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Sanh D Phu

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 August 2004.
2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is responsive to the Amendment filed on 8/25/04.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this

Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1–20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Morin (20020128837), newly-cited.

–Regarding to claims 1, 6, 11 and 16, see figures 1 and 2, and sections [0009]–[0025], Morin discloses a method and associated system wherein the method/system comprises:

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step/means (14) (see figure 1) of entering a predetermined text portion (e.g., "Cell Phone") into the electronic device (see [0011],[0018];

step/means (44, 46)(see figure 2) of storing the predetermined text portion in a memory (see [0018],[0025];

step/means (30)(see figure 2) of recording a voice portion into the electronic device (see [0022]) ;

step/means (44, 46) of storing the voice portion in the memory (see [0019], (see [0025]);

step/means (44, 46) of associating the voice portion with the predetermined text portion (see [0025];

step/means (22, 36, 38)(see figure 2)of using voice recognition to recall the predetermined text portion that is associated with the voice portion (see [0021, [0022], [0025];

step/means (16,dialing memory)(see figure 1, and [0011], [0021])of associating the predetermined text portion with information (the outgoing call) to be entered in the electronic device; and

step/means (16,dialing memory) of inserting the predetermined text portion into the information to be entered in the electronic device (see 0011], [0021]).

–Regarding to claims 2, 7, 12 and 17, Morin discloses that the predetermined text portion and the voice portion are associated in the memory (44)(see figure 2).

–Regarding to claims 3, 8, 13 and 18, Morin discloses that voice recognition is used to identify the predetermined text portion (see [0021], [0022],[0025]).

–Regarding to claim 4, 9, 14 and 19, Morin discloses that the predetermined text portion and the voice portion are non-permanently associated (see [0018]).

–Regarding to claim 5, 10, 15 and 20, Morin discloses that the information to be entered is chosen from a phonebook entry belonged to a group (see figure 1, and [0009]).

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments filed on 8/25/04 have been fully considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

5. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

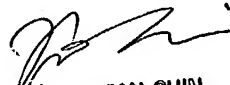
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sanh D Phu whose telephone number is (703)305-8635. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-16:30.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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